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Committees: Michigan Capitol Committee (Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: History, Arts, and Libraries (Chair); Economic Development (Vice Chair); Higher Education (Vice Chair); Community Health); Health Policy (Chair); Reforms and Restructuring

Biography: Republican, of Kalamazoo; born December 2, 1956; attended the University of Michigan, 1975-1978; awarded Branstrom Freshman Prize, 1976, James B. Angell Scholar, 1977-1978, Phi Beta Kappa, 1978; University of Michigan Medical School, M.D., 1982; Chief Resident, Anesthesiology, 1984-1985; wife, Sandy; children, Lauren, Maria, Matthew; State of Michigan Medical License, 1982 to present; Diplomat, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1983; board certified Anesthesiology, 1987; private practice, Kalamazoo Anesthesiology, P.C., 1985 to present; medical director for Hospice of Greater Kalamazoo, 1996-2000; volunteer faculty at Michigan State's College of Human Medicine, 1985 to present; member and past president, Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine and Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists; member, Michigan State Medical Society, American Society of Anesthesiologists, American Medical Association, member and past president, Historical Society of Michigan; member, Kalamazoo Historical Society, Kalamazoo Civil War Round Table, Michigan Political History Society and the Nature Conservancy; producer of two award-winning television documentaries, *Lincoln in Kalamazoo* (1993), *The Story of Colonel Westnedge* (1995); author of articles appearing in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Michigan Medicine*, *Anesthesiology*, and *Michigan History Magazine*; chairman, Texas Township (Kalamazoo County) Cable Advisory Committee (1994-1999); appointed by Governor Engler to the Michigan Commission on End-of-Life Care, 2000; member, Health Volunteers Overseas; volunteer instructor, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center, Tanzania, East Africa, 1998; elected to the Michigan House of Representatives, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.

